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**Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
Landaff, N.H.**

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending January 31, 1921

LISBON, N. H.:
The Independent Press
1921

Annual Report

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Landaff, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH

**Library Report and the Report of the
Trustees of Trust Funds
and School Report.**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

C. S. CHANDLER

Clerk

C. A. YOUNG

Selectmen

A. N. ALLBEE

W. A. JOHNSON

H. E. POOR

Treasurer

G. H. YOUNG

Tax Collector

C. E. WOODS

Trustees of Trust Funds

C. A. YOUNG

H. G. TITUS

H. M. HEATH

Highway Agents

B. L. BALL

A. J. HALL

Library Trustees

H. G. TITUS

C. S. CHANDLER

C. A. YOUNG

Supervisors

G. H. YOUNG

C. A. YOUNG

D. C. REED

Constable

G. F. CLEMENT

Health Officer

C. E. HEATH

Board of Education

H. M. HEATH

A. N. ALLBEE

H. G. TITUS

Auditor

C. S. CHANDLER

Town Meeting Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the M. E. Church vestry in said Landaff on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from A. N. Allbee's to George McKenzie's place.
4. To vote on the constitutional amendments.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one.

A. N. ALLBEE
W. A. JOHNSON
H. E. POOR

Selectmen of Landaff.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estim. Revenue Ensuing Year 1921
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 44 18	\$ 40 00
Savings Bank tax	541 12	525 00
(a) For state aid maintenance	175 72	175 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	200 00	200 00
Bounties	16 00	20 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	259 02	240 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	13 43	14 00
Tax redemptions	76 58	80 00
Printing school report	6 00	7 00
Dog licenses	88 20	80 00
Pauper claims	139 38	
Ellen P. Morse legacy	585 00	
From poll taxes	732 00	1,300 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For state aid highway con- struction	403 12	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	4,000 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$7,279 25	\$2,180 00

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	161 29	
Amount raised by property taxes	11,902 26	6,754 85
Total revenues	\$19,343 30	\$8,934 85

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi. Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expendi. Ensuing Year 1921
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$472 39	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses	111 42	100 00
Election and registration expenses	119 50	80 00
Care and supplies for town hall	32 50	35 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		10 00
Bounties	20 00	
Health department	35 61	100 00
Vital statistics		5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance—State's contribution	179 72	175 00
Town's contribution	179 71	175 00
Trunk Line maintenance—State's contribution	210 20	200 00
Town's contribution	41 99	65 00
Town Maintenance	3,970 89	2,800 00
Street lighting	36 00	36 00

General expenses Highway dept.	340 61	150 00
Education		
Libraries	30 60	30 60
Charities		
County poor	75 00	
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	45 75	
Interest		
On temporary loans	99 27	300 00
Land bought by town	41 50	
Abatements of taxes	26 33	25 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	18 25	18 25
Discount on taxes	127 36	
Outlay for New Construction and Perma- nent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges—Town con- struction	3,745 85	500 00
State Aid construction—		
Town's contribution	847 01	
State's contribution	507 35	
Plans for town hall	585 00	
Payments on Principal of Debt—		
Time notes	1,500 00	1,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divis- ions		
State taxes	1,445 00	1,530 00
County taxes	624 07	650 00
Bonuses on poll taxes to state	282 00	
Payments to school districts	3,414 67	
Total expenditures	\$19,162 55	\$8,934 85

Financial Report of the Town of Landaff

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 296 18
Accounts Due to Town	
Due from state	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	247 25
Other bills due town	
Bounties, 1920	20 00
Unredeemed land sales	347 44
Total Assets	\$ 910 87
Excess of liabilities over Assets	4,934 49
Grand Total	\$5,845 36
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1920	\$2,816 85
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1921	4,934 49
Increase—	\$2,117 64

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Cemetery appropriations	\$ 102 30
Due to school districts	
Part of school order	2,300 00
State and town joint highway accounts	
Unexpended balances in State Treasury	247 25
Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	145 81
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,	2,500 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
School Dist. Fund	550 00
Total Liabilities	\$5,845 36

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	\$11,902 26
Less discounts and abatements, 1920	153 69
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$11,748 57
Poll tnxes, current year, actually collected at \$3	27 00
Poll taxes, current year, actnally collected at \$5	705 00
Total of above collections	\$12,480 57
Tax sales redeemed	76 58
From State	
For State Aid maintenance	175 72
For State Aid construction	403 12
For Trunk Line maintenance	200 00
Railroad Tax	44 18
Savings Bank tax	541 12
Bounties	16 00
From County	
For Support of Poor	139 38
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog Licenses	88 20
Interest received on taxes	13 43
Permits for the registration of motor vechiles	259 02
Printing School reports	6 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000 00

Ellen Morse	585 00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	4,585 00
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$19,028 32
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	161 29
Grand Total	\$19,189 61

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Town officers salaries	\$.472 39
Town officers expenses	111 42
Election and registration expenses	119 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	32 50

Protection of Persons and Property

Bounties	20 00
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Health

Health department, including hospitals	35 61
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Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	355 43
Trunk Line maintenance	241 99
Town maintenance	3,970 89
Street lighting and sprinkling	36 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	340 61

Libraries

Libraries	30 60
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Charities

County Poor	75 00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	45 75
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Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	41 50
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Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$99 27
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	18 25

Total Interest Payments	117 52
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and Bridges--State Aid construction	\$1,250 13
Highways and Bridges--Town construction	3,745 85
New equipment, Town hall plans	585 00

Total Outlay Payments	\$5,580 98
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Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500 00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	\$1,445 00
Taxes paid to County	624 07
Payments to School districts	3,414 67
	282 00

Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	\$5,765 74
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Total Payments for all Purposes	18,893 43
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Cash on hand January 31, 1921	296 18
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Grand Total	\$19,189 61
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, furniture and equipment	\$150 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	300 00

Highway Department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	300 00
Water supply, if owned by town	25 00
Hearse house and equipment	150 00
Cemetery	9 50
Total	\$1,975 00

Assessment Statistics

Land and buildings	\$336,435 00
169 horses	19,690 00
8 oxen	1,000 00
492 cows	29,960 00
59 neat stock	2,935 00
68 sheep	1,285 00
9 hogs	173 00
Vehicles	550 00
Wood and lumber	250 00
Stock in national banks	1,200 00
Stock in trade	59,500 00
Mills	2,400 00
Grand total	\$455,378 00
Amounts in town and school districts, \$373,293.00 at \$2.75	\$10,271 74
Amount in Lisbon School Districts (for town purposes only) \$82,085.00 at \$1.90	1,559 62
Bath inventory (for school purposes only) \$5,400.00 at \$0.85	45 90
146 polls at \$5.00	730 00
9 polls at \$3.00	27 00
Amount committed to collector	\$12,634 26

Town Clerk's Report

Twenty-three and one-half pages of record	\$ 5 87
Copying invoice	10 00
Drawing jurors and notice	1 50
Primary and fall elections	12 50
Copying five appointments	50-
Five marriages, two copies	2 25
Twelve births, three copies	7 20
Five deaths, two copies	2 25
Five burial permits	60
Issuing 36 automobile permits to Jan. 31, 1921	9 25
Postage and supplies	2 50
 Total	 \$54 42

CARL A. YOUNG, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	\$ 161 29
C. E. Woods, collector, 1920	12,634 26
C. E. Woods, collector, interest	13 43
C. E. Woods, collector, C. N. Barrett redemption	49 58
C. E. Woods, collector, Geo. McConnell redemption	27 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	4,000 00
State treasurer	1,380 14
C. A. Young, dog licenses	88 20
C. A. Young, automobile permits from Jan. 31, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921	259 02
School Districts, printing school report	6 00
Ellen P. Morse legacy	585 00
Grafton county pauper claim	139 38
 Total receipts	 \$19,343 30
Selectmen's orders	19,047 12
 Balance on hand, on deposit in Lisbon Bank	 \$ 296 18
The Ellen P. Morse legacy amounts to	\$14, 858 67

G. H. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. N. Allbee, first selectman	\$ 130 00
W. A. Johnson, second selectman	67 50
H. E. Poor, third selectman	107 45
C. A. Young, town clerk	54 42
G. H. Young, town treasurer	25 00
Charles E. Woods, collector	80 00
Charles S. Chandler, auditor	
Amos N. Allbee, overseer of the poor	5 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Lisbon Independent, printing reports	\$ 71 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town officers	5 57
R. D. Smisher Mfg. Co., town seal	2 75
Mrs. A. N. Allbee, copying town books	20 00
A. N. Allbee, postage, stationery and expenses to Woodsville	5 05
H. E. Poor, telephone, messengers and expenses to Woodsville	7 05
	\$111 42

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Harry Wetherbee, ballot clerk	\$ 7 50
H. M. Heath, ballot clerk	7 50
Bert L. Ball, ballot clerk	7 50
Walter Lynde	4 50
Charles S. Chandler, moderator	10 00
G. H. Young, supervisor	47 50
Carl A. Young, supervisor	35 00

	\$119 50

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

William McGuire, cleaning vestry	\$ 2 50
M. E. Church trustees, rent of vestry	25 00
Amos N. Allbee, wood	5 00

	\$ 32 50

BOUNTIES

A. N. Allbee, paid for hedgehogs and bears	\$ 20 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. E. Heath, supplies for board of health	\$ 16 11
“ quarantining and fumigating at Geo. Page's	9 00
“ posting measles cards G. F. Clement, H. E.	
Poor and Tom Thomas	4 50
“ fumigating Frank Sylvester's house	6 00

	\$ 35 61

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$ 75 14	\$ 75 14	\$150 28
Appropriation 1920	175 00	175 00	350 00
	\$250 14	\$250 14	\$500 28
Expense	179 72	179 71	359 43
	\$ 70 42	\$ 70 43	\$140 85
Total expenditures			\$359 43

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$237 03	\$ 67 37	\$304 40
Appropriation	150 00	50 00	200 00
	\$387 03	\$117 37	\$504 40
Expended	210 20	41 99	252 19
Balance	\$176 83	\$ 75 38	\$252 21
Total expended			\$252 19

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. E. Gilbert, agent, 1919	\$ 179 06
B. L. Ball, agent, 1919	741 86
B. L. Ball, agent	1,902 83
C. J. Campbell, agent, 1919	180 37
A. J. Hall, agent	819 59
A. N. Allbee, washout	147 18

STREET LIGHTING

Lisbon Light and Power Co., lights	\$ 36 00
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GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

James Drury, labor on road machine	\$ 3 00
A. J. Hall, paid for tools	5 10
A. N. Allbee, labor on road machine and express	5 24
Gowing & Chamberlin, tools for road	14 28
George N. Goudie, shovels, bolts and grease	4 00
Bert L. Ball, labor on road machine and freight	6 51
C. M. Gale, repairs on road machine	13 95
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	184 80
F. L. Blake, machine blade and bolts	11 50
John Tarris, repairs on road machine	10 00

New England Road Machinery Co., road machine and bolts	57 10
Town of Lisbon, 1-2 expense town line signs	10 80
C. E. Noyes, lumber	5 25
C. E. Noyes, water trough	3 00
Emma Clark, water trough	3 00
W. M. Bronson, water trough, 1919-1920	3 00
	\$340 61

LIBRARIES

Library trustees, library tax	\$ 30 60
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COUNTY POOR

J. Eddy Blake, M. D., care Mrs. Ernest Waters, 1917	\$ 75 00
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CEMETERIES

C. M. Stimpson, haying and labor	\$ 45 75
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

C. E. Woods, George Stimpson's home	\$ 41 50
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ABATEMENTS

Charles E. Woods, Collector :

C. R. French, over age	\$ 5 00
Arthur Kelsea, over age	5 00
O. P. Kendall, over age	5 00
Nathan Kidder, paid in Lisbon	5 00
Albert Santy, Sr., paid in Lyman	5 00
Philip Kerab, on a cow	1 33
	\$ 26 33

ARCHITECT

George Forrest, plans for town hall	\$585 00
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INTEREST

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co , interest on notes 1920	\$ 99 27
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on trust fund	18 25
C. E. Woods, Coll., discount on taxes	127 36
	\$244 88

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$154 55	\$257 57	\$412 12
Appropriation	352 80	588 00	940 80
Expenditures	507 35	847 01	1,354 36
Overdraft			\$1.44

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Elmore Whipple, building bridge near W.Johnson's	\$ 450 00
" " " V. Snell's	550 00
" " " H. Hodge's	800 00
" " " Hodge's yard	400 00
" " King bridge	1,000 00
" repairs on Moses Clark bridge	200 00
" repairs on bridge near Blue school house	200 00
Walker Stimson and team, grading	54 11
Bert L. Ball and team, grading	27 55
Edward Glines	18 00
Charlie Hodge	7 67
George Goodale and team	10 50
Walter Farnham	5 44
Frank Eaton	11 19
Harry Hodge, labor and gravel	10 06
C. A. Young, use of drag and gravel	1 35
	\$3,745 85

PAYMENTS ON LOANS

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note of 1920	\$1,500 00
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Other Payments:

John W. Plummer, state tax	1,445 00
John W. Plummer, bonuses on poll taxes	282 00
E. H. Hallett, county tax	624 07
G. H. Young, treasurer, part of school tax	3,414 67

	\$5,765 74

Total payments for all purposes	\$19,047 12
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Town Officers' Bills

A. N. ALLBEE First Selectman and Overseer of Poor

1 day at Woodsville with Tax Com. and expenses	\$ 6 05
5 days taking inventory	25 00
2 days copying blotter	10 00
2 days making taxes	10 00
1-2 day on bridges with Whipple	2 50
1 day inspecting bridges	5 00
1-4 day at underpass with Riford	1 25
1-4 day closing up road	1 25
1-2 day primary	2 50
1-2 day building and putting up booths	2 50
1 day fall election	5 00
5 days settling with road agents	25 00
1-2 day County commissioner	2 50
1-2 day at Parker-Young Co.	2 50
Inspecting and reporting fire	2 50
1-2 day revising juror box	2 50
5 days settling accounts and making report	25 00
Postage and stationery	4 00
1 day looking after County charges	5 00
	\$140 05

W. A. JOHNSON, Second Selectman

4 days taking inventory	\$20 00
2 days copying blotter	10 00
2 days making taxes	10 00
1-2 day inspecting bridgas	2 50
1-2 day revising juror box	2 50
1-2 day at Primary	2 50
1 day at Fall election	5 00
1 1-2 days settling accounts	7 50
1 1-2 days with road agents and Whipple	7 50

	\$67 50

H. E. POOR, Third Selectman

1 day at Woodsville and expenses	\$ 6 05
7 days taking invoice	35 00
5 days on blotter and making taxes	25 00
1-2 day with Whipple	2 50
1-2 day at Primary	2 50
1-2 day putting up and making booths	2 50
1 day at Fall election	5 00
1-2 day revising juror box	2 50
3 1-2 days settling with road agents	17 50
2 days settling accounts	10 00
Telephone and messengers	6 00

	\$114 55

ROAD AGENTS BILLS

West District

EDWARD E. GILBERT, Agent, 1919.

Edward E. Gilbert	\$ 2 34
C. S. Chandler and team	30 17
John Welch	18 28
Charles Flanders and team	13 11

G. F. Clement and team	8 55
H. G. Titus and team	4 69
H. M. Heath	1 17
C. E. Noyes' man	3 50
Jesse Mardin and boiler	3 00
Richard Johnson	5 06
Will Johnson and team	4 76
Archie Gilbert and team	5 75
Charles Rollins	4 69
Frank Rollins	2 75
Henry Flanders	2 44
Harry Wetherbee	2 75
Leon Noyes bal. on gravel	1 05
H. A. Dexter and team	61 50
Walter Putman	1 75
Harry Putman	1 75
Total	\$179 06

East District

BERT L. BALL, Agent 1919

Bert L. Ball and team	\$ 23 67
Charles Farnham	8 56
Lester Ingerson	10 31
Edward Glines	7 00
Albert Lynde	5 06
Walter Lynde	4 67
William McGuire	6 30
Dan Glines	10 50
Harry Hodge	6 50
Clarence Dodge	6 50
Charlie Hodge	6 00
Dolphus Bowles	6 50
Jacob Bowles	8 12
Linwood Blake	2 67

Roger Barrett	7 11
Charles Barrett and team	39 00
Benton Stimson and team	33 28
Harry E. Poor and team	22 00
Ora Stimson and team	28 85
George Stone	1 20
Vic Snell	33 05
Lawrence McGuire	1 00
Neal Stimson	3 22
Fred Snell	1 00
Howard Bronson	1 00
Howard Bain	1 50
W. M. Bronson and team	10 50
Arthur Forbes and team	50 06
Henry Gordon and team	1 33
Max Moulton and team	2 66
Nate Kidder and team	10 67
Harvey Foster's man and team	57 00
Thomas Forbes	5 25
Hiram Parker	27 50
George McKenzie	6 00
Thomas Shea	1 00
Arthur McCoy	6 84
Victor Snell	7 50
Sam Matson	4 00
Jim Kidder	7 33
Myron Burt and team	15 00
	\$497 21

March Bill Breaking Roads:

Bert L. Ball and team	\$64 99
Walter Lynde	44 72
William McGuire	6 00
Dolphus Bowles	16 33

E. C. Burbank	7 66
Harvey Young	3 00
Charles Farnham	8 17
Earl Beecher	2 00
Dan Glines	15 67
Edward Glines	25 00
Charles Barrett and team	8 33
Jacob Bowles	3 00
Charles Flanders and boy	1 00
Roger Barrett	25
Harry Hodge	2 72
Charlie Hodge	2 33
Clarence Dodge	3 50
Vic Snell	1 94
Walker Stimpson	3 50
Walter Snell	2 89
Fred Snell	2 45
C. M. Gale, 432 ft. of logs	19 20
	\$244 65

April 1st, 1920, to Feb. 1st, 1921

Bert L. Ball and team	\$306 95
Walter Lynde	119 08
Jim Kidder	14 33
Nate Kidder and team	11 37
Walter Butson and team	65 20
Frank Sylvester	40 45
Bert Ball's man and team	18 75
E. C. Burbank	\$3 60
Fred Flanders	3 00
Charlie Hodge	112 67
Edward Glines	128 83
Charles Barrett and team	184 75
Walker Stimson and team	227 70

Hugh Dexter and team	12 00
Waldo Dexter	3 00
C. E. Noyes (work and material)	14 67
A. N. Allbee and team	174 17
Frank Eaton	84 50
Robert Dexter and team	2 00
Henry Gordon and team	6 00
Charles Rollins and team	3 75
Frank Rollins	1 67
Harry Hodge	70 78
Harry E. Poor and team	8 25
Charles Farnham and team	19 50
Harry Titus and team	35 39
George Kendall	1 67
Harrison Heath	59 25
C. E. Heath	78
Harry Hall and team	6 75
Herbert Cole	3 50
Stilman Gearmar	7 00
C. M. Gale, plank for railing	4 80
C. A. Young, gravel	3 60
G. H. Young and team	8 34
Ora Stimson and team	41 22
Bert Ball, gravel	3 30
Thomas Shea and team	3 89
W. A. Johnson and team	7 00
	\$1,902 83

Washout from O. P. Kendall's river:

A. N. Allbee and team	\$38 00
C. E. Noyes' team	9 11
Ora Fisher	7 97
Ben Paige	7 20
Byron Oakes and team	5 00

Leon Noyes and team		1 94
Everett Noyes		97
Richard Johnson and team		2 08
Bert L. Ball and team		83
Edward Glines		33
Harry Hodge		39
Charlie Hodge		33
Leland Clough		1 17
George Allbee		10 22
Walker Stimson		15 22
Harrison Heath and team		21 56
Harry Poor		7 22
G. H. Young and team		6 44
Leon Noyes, gravel		4 20
A. N. Allbee, use of auto		7 00
		\$147 18

South District

C. J. CAMPBELL, Agent 1919

C. J. Campbell and team		\$45 25
Max Moulton and team		13 50
George Stimson		10 50
George Brill and team		39 88
Manley Coffran		7 00
Ray Clark and team		7 00
John Campbell and team		55 99
C. J. Campbell, 1 hammer		1 25
		\$180 37

A. J. HALL, Agent 1920

A. J. Hall and horse		\$255 37
Ray Clark and team		125 55
George Stimson and horse		49 16
George Brill and team		90 31
Fred Moses		2 67

Manley Coffran	9 08
Roy Clark and team	81 80
A. N. Allbee and team	65 75
Bert L. Ball and team	65 75
Walker Stimson and team	63 00
S. J. Hutchins	1 17
George Brill, logs	1 08
W. W. Eastman, gravel	60
A. J. Hall, logs and spikes	4 30

	\$819 59

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

CHARLES S. CHANDLER, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal Interest	Rate of Interest	Income of Beginning of Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Loaned to town of Landaff	\$550.00	3 1-2		\$18.25	\$18.25	
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Dep. Lisbon Sav. Br.	350.00	4		14.14	14.14	
Aug. 18, 1875	Clough Fund for Cem. lot by Mehitable Clough	" " 50.00	4		\$51.91	5.08		\$55.99
Sept. 3, 1919	Simonds Fund for Cem. lot by Sarah Simonds	" " 200.00	4		10.70	9.08		19.78
July 5, 1910	Knight fund for Cem. lot by Mary J. Knight	" " 200.00	4		52.94	8.32		61.26
Aug. 10, 1915	Allbee Fund for Cem. lot by Ida J. Allbee	" " 200.00	4		26.71	9.58		36.29
May 1, 1916	Merrill Fund for Cem. lot by Oscar S. Merrill	" " 100.00	4		6.12	4.16		10.28
Sept. 6, 1916	Morse Fund for Cem. lot by Ellen P. Morse	" " 500.00	4		62.41	22.96		85.37
Dec. 26, 1918	Young Fund for Cem. lot by Louise H. Young	" " 200.00	4		8.08	8.40		16.48

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH,
CARL A. YOUNG,
HARRY G. TITUS, } Trustees.

January 31, 1921.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$46 74
Library tax	30 60
	\$77 34

EXPENDITURES

S. F. Claflin, magazines	\$ 5 30
Funk & Wagnalls, books aad express	15 38
Emma J. Lynde, book case	1 25
M. M. Gordon, librarian	15 00
Moving library	5 00
Rent of library room	2 00
	\$43 93
Cash on hand	\$33 41

C. S. CHANDLER,
H. G. TITUS,
C. A. YOUNG,

Library Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$1,546 77
High school tuition rebate	547 05
Lisbon Special district	10 00
Interest on town note	18 25
Interest on local school funds in bank	14 14
Dog tax from Bath	1 25
Dog tax	76 93
Amount required by law, \$5 per 1,000	1,660 23
High school tuition	1,000 00
District officers' salaries	100 00

Per capita tax, \$2 per pupil	200 00
Repairs	300 00
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Total current revenue	\$5,474 62
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	974 36
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Total revenue	\$6,448 98

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 83 00
Superintendent's salary	87 36
Truant officer's salary	10 00
Expenses of administration	96 30
Teachers' salaries	2,828 00
Text books	12 80
Scholars' supplies	105 60
Other expenses of instruction	18 36
Janitors' salaries	80 65
Fuel	80 63
Janitors' supplies	26 70
Minor repairs and expenses	99 75
Hlgh school tuition	929 00
Alteration of old buildings	524 05
\$2 per pupil tax	228 00
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Total expense and outlay	\$5,210 26
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	\$1,238 72

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,238 72
Town note	550 00
Local school fund in bank	350 00
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Total assets	\$2,138 72

INVENTORY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Six school houses	\$5,000 00
Furniture and supplies	1,000 00

RECEIPTS FROM AUGUST 31, 1920 TO FEB. 1, 1921

Cash on hand	\$1,238 72
Interest on town note	18 25
Interest on local school fund in bank	14 14
Dog tax	88 20
Received from town treasurer (part of school money)	1,014 67
Tuition rebate	836 10
Total Receipts	\$3,210 08

EXPENDITURES FROM AUG. 31, 1920 TO FEB. 1, 1921.

Salaries of district officers	\$ 123 00
Superintendent's salary	133 33
Truant officers and school census	20 00
Expenses of administration	6 00
Teachers' salaries	1,728 70
Text books	11 08
Scholars' supplies	71 88
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Janitor service	21 20
Fuel	278 50
Janitors' supplies	2 17
Minor repairs and expenses	75 43
Medical inspection	28 25
Transportation of pupils	32 50
High school tuition	363 12
New equipment	5 68
Per capita tax	226 00
Total expenditures	\$3,131 84
Balance on hand Feb., 1921	\$ 78 24

I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

CHARLES S. CHANDLER, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

STATISTICS FOR ATTENDANCE AND PROMOTION

Attendance:

Total number of pupils enrolled	90
Aggregate half-days attendance for the year	22,613
Aggregate half-days absence for the year	2,027
Average attendance	82
Percent of attendance	91.2
Number of instances of tardiness	133
Instances of tardiness per pupil	.65
Number of pupils in Lisbon High school	17

Promotion:

(Promoted to Next Grade at End of Year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	10	8	9	8	10	5	3	4

(Not Promoted at End of Year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	5	1	5	5	4	1	1	

Roll of Perfect Attendance: Richard Allbee, Howard Bronson.

Schools and Teachers for 1920 and 1921:

School	Teacher	Weekly Salary
Blue School	Margaret Tyler	\$21 00
Center School	Lydia M. Wright	19 00
Ireland School	Winifred J. Dexter	16 66
Scotland School	Eda Clough	16 00
	Sarah Nelson	17 00
	May D. Woolson	17 00
*South Landaff	Faye E. Dexter	19 00
*Foster Hill	Brenda White	17 00

*In session six weeks.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LANDAFF:

Every district that has rural schools ought to consider carefully to what extent it should maintain schools with a small number of pupils and to what extent it should go in consolidating its schools. Recently districts that maintain high schools have added the junior high schools to their systems. They maintain six grades only of traditional elementary work.

Under the new organization of the junior high school the pupil begins the departmental work with teachers whose work is confined to a few subjects, and they study a reorganized matter as well, algebra, concrete geometry, applied arithmetic, French, science and literature replacing the more formal drill subjects usually given in the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary school.

This change is a good thing for the girls and boys in the villages, but it increases the difficulties for the boys and girls in the rural schools. If they take the seventh and eighth grades in the rural school, they find they are entirely out of touch with the work of the high school which they enter, and that they are obliged to lose a year to make up the lost ground.

This situation brings additional pressure on districts with rural schools to consolidate some of them.

In Landaff some pupils are remaining in the town schools through the eighth grade, while others are going to Lisbon after completing the sixth. According to a supreme court ruling, the district is liable for juvior high tuition regardless of whether it is maintaining the seventh and eighth grade work.

"How shall this duplication with its additional expense be avoided?" is one question which may be raised.

In the west they solve the problem by building one modern, well-equipped building and by buying a truck.

New Hampshire winters and the hilly topography of Landaff undoubtedly offer obstacles with us, but with the use of

teams for a small part of the year such a plan could be carried out.

A graded school with highly trained teachers would result, and with the junior high subjects all pupils could be kept in town for eight years.

Mixed schools such as we now have never function as well as the graded schools, even with teachers of the same ability.

No teacher can accomplish as much with six or eight grades in a day as she can with one or two.

A plan like the above requires strong public sentiment in its favor. It is perfectly apparent that the co-operation of everyone would be required to put it through successfully. But it is the ideal solution.

Another plan that is feasible is to build one two-room school building. In one room the children in the lower grades who live near the building would be taken care of.

In the other room all seventh and eighth grade pupils in town would be brought together. Junior high subjects with the possible exception of French would be given. Graduates of this school could continue in high school without losing any time.

The modern rural schools of the west have rooms equipped for manual training, domestic arts, and elementary science. There is also a playground with good equipment. Thus the boys and girls have the same advantages as those in the village schools.

In my visits so far this year I have found the discipline good, and the teaching and response of the pupils creditable. The attendance rate, 91.2 per cent is a bit low, but the punctuality record of .65 per pupil is very good.

In my first year's work I owe considerable to the support and co-operation of the School Board. The members of the board have been staunch in wanting proper standards enforced and the school laws obeyed. This has been of great help and is fully appreciated by the superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. GARDNER.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth 1920	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Color	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 6	Eva Emma	F	L	6	W	Borace W Smith	Eva Lougee	Landaff	Watchman	No Monroe	Groton Vt.		
17	Norman E	M	M	1	1	Edward Gilbert	Geneva Kelsee	"	Millhand	Landaff	Landaff		
Mar 17	Lloyd R	M	M	4	2	Charles A. Farmum	Ruth G. Cole	"	Farmer	Mooretown Vt.	Hartford Vt.		
June 23	Linwood Gasper	M	M	2	1	George W Stimpson	Lena A. Heath	"	Farmer	Landaff	W. Derby Vt.		
July 16	Paul Curtis	M	M	1	1	Walter Putnam	Hazel Pennock	"	Farmer	Newbury Vt.	Lisbon		
April 28	Roger C	M	M	2	2	Abel Willey	HeLEN House	"	Laborer	West Stratford	Lyme		
Sept 9	Henry Julius	M	M	4	4	John Heckia	Gladys Austin	"	Laborer	Finland	Vermont		
18	Norma Ella	F	F	4	4	Byron L Lakes	Branchie Hall	"	Farmer	N H	Mane		
25	Arthur Ellsworth	M	M	1	1	Howard Bam	Dorothy Santy	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Lyman		
28	Gale Blay	M	M	1	1	Foster J. McLeaney	Marion E. Hyde	Benton	Mechanic	Benton	Northfield		
Nov 12	Warren Harding	M	M	2	2	Harry G. Julius	Ethel M. McKean	Landaff	Farmer	Landaff	Landaff		
Dec 27	Jeanie Fria	P	P	2	2	Walter P. Lynde	Vera M. Stimpson	Haverhill	Partner	Haverhill	Lisbon		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Marriage 1920	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of eyes	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition of Person by whom married	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
											1 Austin J. Davis Clergyman
Mar 20	St Johnsbury	Evelyn G. Stimson	Beth	20	W Knitter	Long Island C	Stoney C. Stimson	Melbourne P. Q.	1		Lisbon
		Charles E. Noyes	Landaff	53	Man'factur'r	Landaff	Lena B. Thorpe	Fred P. Noyes		2	Harold G. Don Scott Clergyman
		Lilla L. Prescott	Landaff	51		Stratford	Diana Johnson	Landaff		2	St. Johnsbury Vt
							Harvey Holbrook				
June 7	Landaff	Henry E. Gordon	Landaff	48	Farmer	Landaff	Emma J. Lucas	Savory Gorlton	Landaff	2	George R. Locke Clergyman
		Grace G. Marshall	Fall River Mass	38	Teacher	Landaff	Mary M. Eastman	Roselind R. Boundy	Rockingham Vt	2	Brookfield Mass
		George Langtane	Landaff	31	Soldier	Richmond P. Q.	Horace J. Glynn	Chester Vt	Quebec Can	1	A. M. Shattuck Clergyman
							Eddie Langtane	Richmond P. Q.			Lisbon
July 12	Lisbon	Esther B. Prue	Landaff	16	Housekeeper	Stratford	Joseph Prae	Island Pond Vt	1		
		George McAlpine	Landaff	50	Farmer	Bath	Fannie Prue	Stratford		2	Irving C. Brown Clergyman
		Hazel E. Flanders	Bath	23	Housekeeper	Landaff	Eber McAlpine	Bethlehem		1	Haverhill
							Harriett Dow	Bath			
								Landaff			
											Etta Flanders

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CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Occupation	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Or Single, Married		
1920										
Jan 17	William H. Ennor	75	0	18	England	M	W	Farming	England	Jane Stevens
May 6	Wilie L. Smith	64	5	13	Littleton	M	M	Engineer	Lyman	Ellen Aldrich
Aug 29	Joel M. Johnson	75	2	12	Whitefield	M	M	Farming	Bath	Eliza Applebee
Sept 7	Wallace W. Harris	66	9	18	Vermont	M	M	Laborer	Mass	Jane Bronson
Dec 22	Henry Julius Heikka	0	0	13	Landaff	M	I		Vermont	Gladys Austin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

C. S. CHANDLER

Clerk

C. A. YOUNG

Selectmen

A. N. ALLBEE

G. F. CLEMENT

C. S. CHANDLER

Treasurer

MARY C. CHANDLER

Tax Collector

C. E. WOODS

Trustees of Trust Funds

H. G. TITUS

H. M. HEATH

L. E. NOYES

Highway Agents

S. J. MATSON

W. A. JOHNSON

C. J. CAMPBELL

Library Trustees

H. G. TITUS

C. S. CHANDLER

C. A. YOUNG

Supervisors

G. H. YOUNG

C. A. YOUNG

D. C. REED

Constable

G. F. CLEMENT

Health Officer

C. E. HEATH

Board of Education

A. N. ALLBEE

H. G. TITUS

H. M. HEATH

Auditor

H. M. HEATH

Town Meeting Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the vestry of the M. E. Church in said Landaff, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400 to fight the white pine blister rust.
4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the water tub known as the Jim Young water tub, but now owned by Frank Sylvester.
5. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

A. N. ALLBEE

GEORGE F. CLEMENT

C. S. CHANDLER

Selectmen of Landaff.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1921	Estim. Revenue Ensuing Year 1922
From State :		
Railroad tax	\$ 44 28	\$ 40 00
Savings Bank tax	515 68	500 00
For fighting forest fires	4 73	
(a) For state aid maintenance	145 50	50 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	2,778 28	975 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses except dog licenses	271 68	250 00
Int. received on taxes and deposits	6 49	7 00
Printing school reports	9 00	9 00
Dog licenses	90 60	80 00
Pauper claim	61 16	31 50
Bounties	20 00	15 00
From Poll Taxes	1,124 00	1,100 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State :		
(a) For state aid highway construction	387 04	448 40
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	4,000 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$9,458 45	3,500 90
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	13,329 70	
Total Revenues	\$22,788 15	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi. Previous Year 1921	Estimated Expendi. Ensuing Year 1922
Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$391 37	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses	153 17	150 00
Election and registration exp.	38 00	80 00
Care and supplies for town hall	27 00	35 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	10 00	10 00
Fire department	4 72	
Health:		
Health department	5 00	100 00
Vital statistics		5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance-State's contribution	148 00	50 00
Town's contribution	168 01	50 00
Trunk Line Maintenance-State's contribution		
	3,286 97	975 00
Town's contribution	1,127 99	325 00
Town Maintenance	2,791 12	2,300 00
Street lighting	36 00	36 00
General expenses highway dept.	153 36	150 00
Education:		
Libraries	30 60	30 60
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	75 50	50 00

Interest:

On temporary loans	210 34	200 00
On principal of trust fund used by town	18 25	18 25

Outlay for New Construction and Per-
manent Improvements:

Highways and bridges		
Town Construction	145 36	200 00
State Aid construction-		
Town's contribution	674 24	739 50
State's contribution	404 24	443 40

Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt	5,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

State taxes	1,870 50
County tax	898 23
Payments to school districts	3,882 58
Soldiers' bonus	442 00
Total Expenditures	\$23,492 55

6,847 75

Financial Report of the Town of Landaff

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 526 48
Accounts Due to Town	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances	
in State treasury	217 24
Bounties	15 00
Due from County	
Supplies, E. C. Brown	31 50

Other Bills Due Town

Unredeemed land sales	368 28
Taxes not collected, levy of 1921	437 38
Total assets	\$1,595 88
Excess of liabilities over assets	2,816 23
Grand total	\$4,412 11
Net debt January 31, 1921	\$4,934 49
Net debt January 31, 1922	2,816 23
Decrease of debt	\$2,118 26

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Cemetery appropriation	\$ 36 80
Due to school districts	2,500 00
State and town joint highway accounts—	
Unexpended balance in State treasury	217 24
Unexpended balance in Town treasury	108 07
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	550 00
Total liabilities	\$4,412 11

RECEIPTS**CURRENT REVENUE****From Local Taxes**

Property taxes committed to collector, 1921	\$13,329 70
Less discounts and abatements 1921	\$ 43 92
Less uncollected, 1921	392 38
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$12,893 40

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 7 at \$3	\$ 21 00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 228 at \$5	1,140 00
	\$1,161 00
Less abatements on polls	\$37 00
Less uncollected polls	45 00
	\$ 82 00
Polls actually collected	\$ 1,079 00
	\$13,972 40

From State

For State Aid maintenance	145 50
For State Aid construction	387 04
For Trunk Line maintenance	2,778 28
Railroad tax	44 29
Savings bank tax	515 68
Fighting forest fires	4 73
Bounties	20 00

From County

For support of poor	61 16
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From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	90 60
Interest received on taxes	6 49
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	271 68
From School district, printing report	9 00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$22,306 85
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	296 18
Grand Total	\$22,603 03

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 391 37
Town officers' expenses	153 17
Election and registration expenses	38 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	27 00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
Fire department, including forest fires	9 45
Bounties	15 00

Health

Health department, including hospitals	5 00
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Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	313 51
Trunk Line maintenance	3,906 27
Town maintenance	2,791 12
Street lighting and sprinkling	36 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	153 36

Libraries

30 60

Charities

County poor	92 66
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	75 50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$3,048 01

Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	210 34
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	18 25

Total Interest Payments \$228 59

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$1,061	28
Highways and bridges—Town construction	145	36
Total Outlay Payments		\$1,206 64
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$5,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to State	1,870	50
Taxes paid to County	898	23
Payments to School Districts	3,882	58
Soldiers' bonus	442	00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$7,093 31
Total Payments for all purposes		\$22,076 55
Cash on hand January 31, 1922		526 48
Grand Total		\$22,603 03

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description		
Town Hall, lands and building	\$ 150	00
Library, Furniture and equipment	300	00
Highway department, lands and buildings	100	00
Equipment	300	00
Water supply	25	00
Hearse house and equipment	150	00
Cemetery	950	00
Total Schedule of Town Property		\$1,975 00

Assessment Statistics

Land and buildings	\$379,435 00
141 horses	15,970 00
4 oxen	400 00
441 cows	27,400 00
124 neat stock	5,880 00
71 sheep	540 00
11 hogs	155 00
26 vehicles	1,000 00
Wood and lumber	400 00
Stock in National banks	1,200 00
Stock in trade	59,600 00
Mills	2,200 00
 Grand total	 \$493,680 00
Amount in town and school districts, \$403,160.00 at \$2.87	\$11,570 69
Amount in Lisbon school district (for town purposes only) \$90,520.00 at \$1.89	1,710 88
Bath inventory (for school purposes only) \$5,210 at \$0.98	51 06
228 polls at \$5	1,140 00
7 polls at \$3	21 00
 Amount of taxes for 1921	 \$14,493 58

Town Clerk's Report

Fourteen and one-fourth pages of record	\$ 3 62
Forty auto permits	10 00
Drawing jurors and making returns	1 50
Notifying jurors	1 50
Annual town meeting	5 00

Three marriages and two copies	1 35
Nine births and two copies	5 40
Two deaths and two copies	90
Making returns to fire commissioner	50
Copying invoice	10 00
Recording one appointment	10
Postage and stationery	2 50
Total	\$42 37

CARL A. YOUNG, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	\$ 296 18
C. E. Woods, collector, 1921	14,053 32
C. E. Woods, interest	6 49
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note	4000 00
State treasurer	3,895 52
Grafton county pauper claim	61 16
C. A. Young, dog licenses	90 60
C. A. Young, automobile permits from Jan. 31, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922	271 68
School district, printing school report	9 00
Total receipts	\$22,683 95
Selectmen's orders	22,157 47
Balance on hand	\$ 526 48

The Ellen P. Morse legacy amounts to \$15,173.90.

MARY C. CHANDLER, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. N. Allbee, first selectman	\$ 127 00
G. F. Clement, second selectman	61 00
C. S. Chandler, third selectman	43 00
C. A. Young, town clerk	42 37
Mary C. Chandler, treasurer	25 00
C. E. Woods, collector	90 00
H. M. Heath, auditor	3 00

	\$391 37

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$15 05
Lisbon Independent, printing reports etc.	81 20
Carrie Allbee, copying, and boarding timber appraisers	15 00
C. M. Stimpson, guide	7 00
W. P. Farmer, dues tax association	2 00
A. N. Allbee, expense	15 76
G. F. Clement, expense	11 76
C. S. Chandler, expense	5 00

Total	153 17

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Bert L. Ball, ballot clerk	\$3 00
W. P. Lynde, ballot clerk	3 00
H. S. Wetherbee, ballot clerk	3 00
H. M. Heath, ballot clerk	3 00
G. H. Young, supervisor	14 50
C. A. Young, supervisor	7 50
C. S. Chandler, moderator	4 00

Total	38 00

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL

W. T. McGuire, cleaning vestry	\$ 2 00
M. E. church trustees, rent	25 00
Total	\$27 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. M. Gale, posting fire notices	\$ 9 45
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BOUNTIES

A. N. Allbee, hedgehogs	\$10 00
A. N. Allbee, one bear	5 00
Total	15 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. E. Heath, services	\$ 5 00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1920	\$ 70 42	\$ 70 43	\$ 140 85
Appropriation 1921	175 00	175 00	350 00
Total	\$245 42	\$245 43	\$490 85
Expense	158 00	158 01	316 01
Balance	\$87 42	\$87 42	\$174 84

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1920	\$176 83	\$75 38	\$252 21
Appropriation 1921	3,225 00	1,075 00	4,300 00
Total	\$3,401 83	\$1,150 38	\$4,552 21
Expense	\$3,298 89	\$1,116 07	\$4,414 96
Balance	\$102 94	\$34 31	\$137 25

TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. J. Hall, agent 1920	\$ 12 50
Bert L. Ball, agent 1920	36 94
W. A. Johnson, agent	765 51
S. J. Matson, agent	1,208 30
C. J. Campbell, agent	767 87
Total	\$2,791 12

STREET LIGHTING

Lisbon Light & Power Co., lights	36 00
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GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

S. J. Matson, labor on road machine	\$ 8 00
W. A. Johnson, labor on road machine	8 00
J. H. Tarris, labor on road machine and repairs on plow	17 00
C. J. Campbell, repairs and material	1 90
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	94 96
F. L. Blake, machine blade and bolts	11 50
Harvey Young, water trough 1920	3 00
Victor Snell, water trough 1920-1921	6 00
Ray Clark, water trough	3 00
Total	\$153 33

LIBRARIES

Library trustees, library tax	\$30 60
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COUNTY POOR

J. Eddy Blake, medical attendance Herbert Cole family	\$ 50 00
J. Eddy Blake, Sam Wharam	10 00
G. F. Clement, supplies for Mrs. Beard	1 16
Fred Parker, supplies for E. C. Brown	23 50
Geo. Brummer's Sons, supplies for E. C. Brown	8 00
Total	\$92 66

CEMETERIES

C. M. Stimpson, haying and labor	\$75 50
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ABATEMENTS

C. E. Woods, collector 1921:

M. E. Beard, Jr.	\$ 5 00
Chloe Bowles	5 00
H. P. Hooley, soldier	2 00
George W. McKenzie, paid in Lincoln	5 00
Harvey Putman, paid in Lisbon	7 87
Charles O. Woods, paid in Vermont	5 00
Mianda Smith, over age	5 00
Herbert Plant, gone	7 01
Total	\$41 88

INTEREST

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest	\$ 228 59
C. E. Woods, discount on taxes	39 04
Total	\$267 63

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1921	\$409 20	\$682 50	\$1,091 70
Expense	404 24	674 24	1,078 48
Balance	\$ 4 96	\$8 26	\$13 22

TITUS BRIDGE

W. A. Johnson, labor and material	\$ 87 03
C. M. Gale, lumber	54 00
C. S. Chandler, labor	4 33
Total	\$145 36

PAYMENTS~ON LOANS

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	\$5,500 00
Other Payments:	
John W. Plummer, state tax	1,870 50
John W. Plummer, soldiers' bonus	442 00
E. H. Hallett, county tax	898 23
Mary E. Chandler, part school tax	3,882 58
Total	\$7,063 31
Total payment for all purposes	\$22,157 47

Town Officers' Bills

A. N. ALLBEE, First Selectman

1 day at Woodsville and expense	\$ 4 76
4 days taking inventory	16 00
2 1-2 days on blotter	10 00
8 1-2 days looking over timber land	34 00
1-2 day poll tax list to Woods	2 00
2 days making taxes	8 00
1 day copying tax collector's book	4 00
1-2 day county commissinner	2 00
1-4 day Flanders horse case	1 00
1-2 day revising juror box	2 00
2 days settling accounts	8 00
Reporting 2 fires	2 00
1-4 day with state engineer	1 00
2 days copying report	8 00
5 days settling with road agents	20 00
Use of team and car	15 00
Postage and stationary	5 00
Total	\$142 76

G. F. CLEMENT, Second Selectman

1 day at Woodsville and expense	\$ 4 76
4 days taking inventory	16 00
4 days looking over timber land	16 00
2 days copying blotter	8 00
1 day with state engineer	4 00

1-4 day Flanders horse case	1 00
1-2 day revising juror box	2 00
1-2 day looking after county poor	2 00
2 days settling and making report	8 00
Use of team and car	11 00
Total	\$72 76

C. S. CHANDLER, Third Selectman

2 1-2 days taking inventory	\$ 10 00
3 days looking over timber land	12 00
2 days copying blotter	8 00
1-2 day on state road	2 00
1-4 day Flanders horse case	1 00
1-2 day revising juror box	2 00
2 days settling and making report	8 00
Use of car	5 00
Total	\$48 00

ROAD AGENTS' BILLS

BERT L. BALL East and West Districts, 1920:

Bert L. Ball, and team	\$ 11 77
Leonard Rushford	7 00
Edward Glines	3 50
Charlie Hodge	3 00
James Briggs	1 75
William McGuire	3 50
Walter Lynde	3 50
James Kidder	1 17
Herbert Bowles	1 75
Total	\$36 94

A. J. HALL, South District, 1920

A. J. Hall	\$ 8 00
George Stimpson and team	4 50
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W. A. JOHNSON, Agent, West District:

W. A. Johnson and team	\$ 203 61
Frank Sylvester and team	117 00
J. J. Belville and team	136 11
C. R. Flanders and team	49 56
G. F. Clement, man and team	48 00
Walter Butson, man and team	33 44
Harry Wetherbee	41 50
Ralph Wetherbee	17 50
Harry Putman	33 00
William McGuire	15 00
Albert Sylvester	36 00
Arthur Sylvester	15 00
Hugh Dexte	4 00
Percy Smith	3 00
Leland Clough	3 00
Leon Noyes, gravel	16 50
Peter Magny, gravel	3 00
George Goudie, spikes	1 40
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Total	\$765 51

S. J. MATSON, Agent, East District:

S. J. Matson and team	\$ 272 00
Arthur Forbes and team	104 50
Alex McKenzie and team	175 50
Benton Stimpson and team	135 50.
Clarence Dodge and team	60 84
Albert Mardin and team	16 50
Walker Stimson, man and team	139 01
Elmer Bowen	37 50

Howard Brooks	\$ 7 50
Nathan Kidder	1 50
George Forbes	1 50
George McKenzie	27 00
Edward McKenzie	1 50
Oscar Blodgett	83 60
Elmer Blodgett	15 00
Howard Blodgett	28 50
Victor Snell	25 50
Neil Stimson	16 00
Leander Fitzgerald, gravel	7 00
Fred Bangs, blasting material	3 75
Jesse Noyes, blasting material	5 50
C. M. Gale, lumber	4 00
Parker-Young Co., lumber	39 20
Total	\$1,208 30

C. J. CAMPBELL, Agent, South District:

C. J. Campbell and team	\$ 343 75
Roy Clark and team	91 00
George Stimson and team	72 00
John Campbell	16 50
Leslie Wetmore	57 00
William Deveau	12 00
George Currier	29 50
Fred Moses	28 50
Waldo Dexter	19 50
C. A. Young, lumber	92 72
George M. Goudie, material	3 00
C. J. Campbell, material	1 40
Harry Tewksbury, gravel	1 00
Total	\$767 87

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

H. M. HEATH, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year		Income Expended During Year	Income on hand at End of Year
					3 1-2	\$18 25		
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	daff	\$550 00	3 1-2		\$18 25	\$18 25	.
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Dep. Lisbon Sav. Bk.	350 00	4		14 14	14 14	
Aug. 18, 1875	Clough Fund for Cem. lot by Mahitabel Clough	" "	50 00	4	\$55 99	3 92	17 39	42 52
Sept. 13, 1910	Simonds Fund for Cem. lot by Sarab Simonds	" "	200 00	4	19 78	8 86		28 64
July 5, 1910,	Knight Fund for Cem. lot by Mary J. Knight	" "	200 00	4	61 26	10 02	3 00	68 28
Aug. 10, 1915,	AllbeeFund for Cem. lot by Ida J. Allbee	" "	200 00	4	36 29	9 52	1 00	44 81
May 1, 1916,	Merrill Fund for Cem. lot by Oscar S. Merrill	" "	100 00	4	10 28	4 38	1 00	13 66
Sept. 6, 1916,	Morse Fund for Cem. lot by Ellen P. Morse	" "	500 00	4	85 37	23 58	3 00	105 95
Dec. 26, 1918,	Young Fund for Cem. lot by Louise H. Young	" "	200 00	4	16 48	8 66	3 00	22 14

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 33 41
Appropriation for 1921	30 60
Fines	84
	<hr/> \$64 85

EXPENDITURES

S. F. Claffin, magazines	\$ 6 10
Christian Herald, books	8 15
Dorothy Poor, librarian	15 00
Rent of library room	2 00
	<hr/> \$31 25
Cash on hand	\$33 60

During the year the library received a copy "The Witness" by G. L. H. Luty from C. A. Young.

HARRY G. TITUS
C. S. CHANDLER
Library Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE Landaff School District

September 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921

RECEIPTS

From State:

High school tuition rebate (from selectmen)	\$ 886 10
Equalization (state aid)	2,111 58
Total amount received from the state	\$2,947 00

From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elemetary schools	\$1,714 67
Minor repairs	300 00
High school and academy tuition	1,000 00
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Per capita tax	200 00

Total amount received from Taxation \$3,314 00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	88 20
Income from local trust funds	32 39
All other receipts	\$120 00

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers(1, 3)	\$ 123 00
Superintendents' excess salary(5)	100 00
Truant officers and school census(6)	20 00
Expenses of adminstration (2, 7)	53 95

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,366 30
Text books	53 02
Scholars' supplies	110 80
Flags and appurtenances	5 00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	66 10
Fuel	371 99
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	2 17
Minor repairs and expenses	81 43

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	28 25
Transportation of pupils	245 00
High school tuition	919 73

Outlay for new equipment	20 98
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	226 00
Total payments for all purposes	\$5,792 73
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921	1,828 93
Grand total	\$7,621 66

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1921	\$1,828 93
Cash belonging to sinking funds	\$ 900 00
Total assets	\$2,728 93

RECEIPTS FROM JULY 1, 1921 TO FEB. 1, 1922

Cash on hand	\$1,828 93
Interest on local school fund in bank	14 14
Received from town treasurer (part of sel.col money)	1,582 58
Total	\$3,425 65

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1921 TO FEB. 1, 1922

Salaries of district officers	\$ 123 00
Superintendent's salary	180 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	36 09
Teachers' salaries	1,711 40
Text books	103 66
Scholars' supplies	76 71
Other expenses of instruction	52 43
Janitor service	48 25
Fuel	239 85
Water, light and janitor supplies	29 44
Minor repairs and expenses	96 27
Transportation of pupils	140 00
High school tuition	275 00
Other special activities	11 32
Per capita tax	226 00
Total	\$3,359 42
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 66 23

BUDGET FOR 1922

District officers' salaries	\$ 133 00
Capita tax	220 00
High school tuition	750 00
Repairs on school houses	250 00
Five dollars on a thousand of equalized valuation	2,640 67
	\$3,993 67
From the state	2,047 87
Total	\$6,041 54

Superintendent's Report

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LANDAFF DISTRICT:

The sentiment in favor of consolidation as the practical means of providing the children of rural communities educational advantages equal to those enjoyed by village children is at present very strong in the country as a whole.

Pennsylvania is the most recent state to approve it by legislation. The Pennsylvania idea is to encourage consolidation. School Districts receive a \$200 payment from the state treasury for each one-room school closed and consolidated. One-half the teachers' salaries and one-half the transportation of pupils is paid by the state after the establishment of the new consolidated school.

Hundreds of these consolidations have been brought about within the past year, varying from a union of three one-teacher schools to a union of twenty. When a large number of schools are consolidated, the result is a modern, well equipped building with no larger units than a grade to a room. A great advance in efficiency is made, however, whenever a two-teacher consolidated school is established. The significant thing gained is the division of labor.

There are two examples of this in Union 34. The Sugar Hill school is a two-teacher school, the two rooms containing grades 1-4, and grades 5-8 respectively. Franconia, on account of its six-year high school, has two elementary rooms containing grades 1-3 and grades 4-6 respectively.

When all eight grades are in one room, the time for each class is pared down to so little that there is not much opportunity for attention to individuals. There is also a tendency to slight the lower grades in an effort to get the older children ready for high school.

One of the February magazines publishes an article on "How We Neglect Our Schools" in which the statement is

made, "Since 1874 many miserable, one-room, one-teacher rural schools throughout the country have been consolidated into as many as twelve thousand better community graded schools. But there are still one hundred ninety-five thousand one-room rural schoolhouses in the United States, in which four million American children get their substitute for education." This is, to be sure, but the condemnation of a popular magazine article. On the other hand thoughtful educators quite generally agree on the inferiority of the one-room school. This opinion is based on the record of elementary school graduates in high school. In comparison with the graduates of graded schools there is a much greater number of subject failures resulting in retardation or early dropping out of high school. I attended a conference on rural education in which nearly every state in the union was represented. The sentiment was unanimous on the point just mentioned.

At Sugar Hill it has been possible to enrich the curriculum for grades 7 and 8. Junior high courses in mathematics, history, science and French have been introduced this year. Sewing, cooking and woodworking are also taught. New equipment has been provided for this—a manual training bench, a three-burner oil stove, and an electric sewing machine.

The State of New Hampshire by an act of the 1921 legislature authorized the introduction of junior high subjects in one-room schools with eight grades, terming them "junior schools." By taking advantage of it school districts may avoid the payment of high school tuition in the first two years of six year high schools. But have the interests of the children been advanced? The teacher at Sugar Hill, an experienced normal graduate, with additional special training for junior high work, says that it is very difficult to carry out a junior high program in a room with grades 5 to 8 only. Even with four grades the program is crowded. It requires a good organizer and an alert teacher of superior qualifications

to make a success of the work with conditions as favorable as they are at Sugar Hill. It seems clear enough that such provision for the upper grades in a one-room school would be greatly at the expense of the younger children.

The grange of the State has put itself on record as opposed to consolidation. The State Board of Education has expressed itself in opposition to consolidation as a general policy, but in believing that it has a legitimate place in the improvement of rural education. My views are no doubt of the minority, both locally and in the state at large. As I see the truth, though, **future progress in rural education is inevitably linked with consolidation.**

There is a historical background for this belief. Sixty years ago the majority of elementary schools both in rural communities and towns were one-room schools. There was no rural school problem as all schools were practically alike.

In comparison with what cities and towns have done in providing buildings, equipment, graded schools, and normal trained teachers, the rural schools have merely stood still. The rural school is the only institution in American life that is fifty years behind the times. The rural school problem is consequently the most live school problem before the public.

New Hampshire is one of the foremost states in the country to improve rural conditions. No New Hampshire rural school could be justly characterized "a miserable one-room, one-teacher school in which children get a substitute for education." Remodeled buildings, special training for rural teachers as a prerequisite to certification, a standard elementary program, and state-wide supervision amply refute a statement of this sort. New Hampshire has made a great contribution toward solving the most serious educational problem of the day in what has already been accomplished. It is what Roosevelt called "practical reform" because people were willing to have it carried out. It brought immediate results. A

more radical policy involving transportation of pupils would have been blocked. It must be borne in mind though, that the one-room principle of organization has limitations that are insurmountable—it has been discarded by towns and cities. Rural communities can never realize "equalization" until there is at least some grading in the schools and until they are taught by teachers that are not inferior in training and qualifications. There are not many teachers of high rank that will submit to the conditions imposed by the one-teacher school. Until schools in rural communities are similar to those in towns and cities, not necessarily in type but in quality, the claim of "equalization" is not substantial.

The advantages of the consolidated schools may be summed up as follows:

- (1). A school equal to a well-organized city school is brought within reach of the farm.
- (2). Greater value is received for the money expended. The yearly expense is often no more than the cost of maintaining several one-teacher schools, and sometimes it is less.
- (3). The value of farm property is increased. There is often fear of the reverse whenever the school near a farm is closed. The average purchaser would rather locate where his children will be transported to a first-class school several miles away, than to have a small, less efficient school adjoining the farm.
- (4). There is an increased interest in the community towards educational matters.
- (5). The number of grades per teacher is reduced with a corresponding lengthening of recitation periods. Each child receives more and better attention.
- (6). Special subjects like music, household arts and manual training can be provided with much greater effectiveness. Junior high subjects can be introduced to advantage. Pupils

are thus able to continue in high school without difficulty.

THE PLAN ADAPTED TO LANDAFF

The expenses for a trial period of a few years would not be great. It is not necessary to put up a new building until the success of the plan is established.

If the 80 pupils in the Scotland, Ireland, Center and Blue schools were brought together a three room organization would be most effective, probably Grades 1, 2, 3; Grades 4, 5, 6; and Grades 7, 8. Under this plan the Irland, Center and Blue school houses would be moved to the same lot, the most central available. These three schoolhouses are not far apart now, so that the transportation problem would be easy to solve.

In any case these three buildings should be remodeled. Even if they are never moved from their present sites they should be made into standard buildings as to light, heat, ventilation, and attractiveness. \$300 to \$400 to a building would give excellent results. I doubt even if a special appropriation is needed. The school board has accumulated a substantial cash balance by good business management. July 1, 1921, this was \$1,828.93.

The amount available from taxation this year	\$4,123 68
The amount available from Trust Fund	32 39
The amount available from dog tax	90 60
Total local funds	\$4,246 67
State Aid	1,961 35
Total available funds	\$6,208 02

The expenditures proposed by the school board this year are \$6,018.62. The state aid for next year will be \$2,047.87 without adjustments. The same amount as last year raised by taxation will be sufficient to maintain current expenses.

I hope to see Landaff one of the first districts in northern New Hampshire to give its children better educational facilities by a union school. Conditions are such that the arrangements could be made without asking for more money than you are already spending on your schools.

On account of the special nature of this report space is lacking to mention details of interest ordinarily included. I have a great appreciation of the support of the school board. This has been particularly helpful in calling to my attention defects in the school system. In all cases I have endeavored to cooperate in securing improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. GARDNER.

Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 10, 1922.

Births Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921

Date of Birth 1920	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 1	James A	M	L	10	W Samuel Wharem	Meda Whynack	Landaff	Fireman	Labrador	Oswego N Y	
	25 Mary Anna	F	F	2	Jay Darrow	Annie Simonds	"	Laborer	Hollisfield	Whitefield	
Mar 24	Gladys Eva	F	F	8	Heribert Cole	Sarah Bedell	"	Farmer	Weston Vt	Lyman	
	25 Walter J	M	M	6	Nathan Kidder	Mabel Bowles	"	Farmer	Conn	Lisbon	
	31 Iola Florence	F	F	3	Oliver Kelley	Lillian Foster	"	Mill hand	Laconia	West Derby Vt	
July 19	Oliver Leo	M	M	3	George Simpson	Lena Heath	"	Farmer	Boston	Lyman	
Sept 26	Richard L	M	M	5	Percy W Smith	Josie Gilbert	"	Laborer	Landaff	Landaff	
Nov 15	Virginia P	F	F	2	Edward E Gilbert	Geneva Keisea	"	Carpenter	Lay Vt	Lay Vt	
Dec 20	Elwood C	M	M	1	Carl M Austin	Christie A Lynde	Lisbon	Laborer	Lyman	Lyman	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921

Date of Marriage 1921	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition of Person by whom married	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
June 22	Woodsville	Glyde A J Gearwa	Newbury Vt	19	w	Laborer	Topsham Ot	Frank A Gearwa	Johnson Nt	2	P E Walsh
		Winfred J Dexter	Landaff	27		Teacher	Rutland Vt	Minnie L Currier	Morrisville Vt		R E Woodsville
Sept 1	Lisbon	Alva Lynde	Lisbon	25		Laborer	Lyman	Hugh A Dexter	Lisbon	1	
		Gladys E Blodgett	Landaff	18		Housework	Stratford	Anna M O'Keife	Canada	1	Arthur M Shattuck
		Wm P Drury	Landaff	76		Painter	Easton	Robert Lynde	Lyman	1	Clergyman
7	Lisbon	Alice Whitemore	Stowe Vt	69		Housekeeper	Northfield Gt	Gerrtrude Gilman	Stratford	1	Lisbon
								Oscar Blodgett	New Bruns'k	3	Arthur M Shattuck
								Ellen F Pray	Easton	3	Clergyman
								James M Drury	Bath		
								Sarah Chase	Washington Vt		
								Allen A Royce	Northfield Vt		
								Mary Chase			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					
1921	Jau 6 Willis Holmes Feb 16 Marion Thomas	65	2	1	Carroll	M w F	Clergyman Russia	Carroll Russia	Robert R Holmes Tom Thomas

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

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Clerk

H. M. HEATH

Selectmen

G. F. CLEMENT C. S. CHANDLER H. G. TITUS

Treasurer

MARY C. CHANDLER

Tax Collector

A. N. ALLBEE

Trustees of Trust Fund

H. M. HEATH L. E. NOYES H. G. TITUS

Highway Agent

B. L. BALL

Library Trustees

H. E. POOR C. S. CHANDLER C. A. YOUNG

Supervisors of Check List

G. H. YOUNG H. E. POOR W. A. JOHNSON

Constable

G. F. CLEMENT

Health Officer

C. E. HEATH

Board of Education

H. G. TITUS H. M. HEATH CARRIE ALLBEE

Auditor

H. E. POOR

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Landaff on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the new Town Building, and make appropriation for the same.
4. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.
5. To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse and sleigh.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE F. CLEMENT } Selectmen
CHARLES S. CHANDLER, }
HARRY G. TITUS, } of
 } Landaff

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estim. Revenue Ensuing Year 1923
From State		
Railroad tax	\$ 38 46	\$ 38 00
Savings bank tax	487 44	490 00
For fighting forest fires	3 50	
(a) For state aid maintenance	140 13	300 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	405 00	555 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	278 55	250 00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits	23 08	
Income of department highways	61 95	100 00
Cemetery lots	8 00	
School district	15 75	10 00
From poll taxes	985 00	600 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State		
For state aid highway construction	395 65	389 20
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	9,000 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$11,283 41	\$2,741 20
Amount raised by property taxes	11,248 02	10,259 10
Total revenues	\$23,091 43	\$13,000 30

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1923
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$510 57	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses	488 18	200 00
Election and registration expenses	106 00	80 00
Care and supplies for town hall	11 38	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	10 00	10 00
Fire department	14 24	10 00
Health		
Health department	9 00	100 00
Vital statistics	2 50	5 00
Highway and Bridges		
State Aid maintenance—State's contribution	218 69	300 00
Town's contribution	218 70	300 00
Trunk Line maintenance—State's contribution	744 56	555 00
Town's contribution	248 19	185 00
Town maintenance	3,999 25	2,500 00
Street lighting	36 00	36 00
General expense of highway department	890 25	200 00
Education—libraries	30 60	30 60
Patriotic Purposes—Memorial day	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	20 00	50 00
Interest		
On principal of Trust Funds used by town		18 25

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and Bridges—Town construction	3,051 27	2,000 00
State Aid construction—		
State's contribution	448 36	389 20
Town's contribution	770 03	973 50
New land	500 90	
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Notes	6,000 00	2,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	1,305 00	1,305 00
County taxes	892 75	892 75
Payments to school districts	2,500 00	
Total Expenditures,	\$23,246 02	13,000 30

Assessment Statistics

Land and buildings	\$487,070 00
139 horses	14,110 00
4 oxen	230 00
493 cows	26,816 00
75 neat stock	2,645 00
68 sheep	630 00
15 hogs	276 00
40 fowls	70 00
29 vehicles	1,150 00
Wood and lumber	634 00
Stock in National Banks	1,200 00
Money on hand or at interest	3,164 00
Stock in trade	108,500 00
Mills	3,500 00
Grand Total	\$649,945 00

Amount in town and school districts,	\$498,040.00
at \$1.92	\$ 9,562 37
Amount in Lisbon school district (for town purposes only)	\$147,005.00
at \$1.12	1,646 46
Bath Inventory (for school purposes only)	\$4,900
at \$0.80	39 20
235 polls at \$5	1,175 00
10 polls at \$3.00	30 00
Amount of taxes for 1922	\$12,453 02

Financial Report of the Town of Landaff

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 777 32
Due from State	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in	
State treasury	345 30
Bounties	46 40
Due from County	
Support of poor	231 22
Other Bills Due Town	
Unredeemed land sales	524 28
Taxes not collected, levy of 1922	320 26
Total assets	\$2,244 78
Excess of liabilities over assets	7,259 94
Grand total	\$9,504 72
Net debt January 31, 1922	\$2,816 23
Net debt January 31, 1923	7,259 94
Increase of debt	4,443 71

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Due to State	\$ 382 00
Due to school districts, dog licenses	100 50
Interest on school fund	18 25
	3,993 67
	4,112 42
State and town joint highway accounts—	
Unexpended balance in State treasury	345 20
Unexpended balance in Town treasury	115 10
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	550 00
Total liabilities	\$9,504 72

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	\$11,466 98
Less discounts and abatements	
1922	84 17
Less uncollected, 1922	320 26
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$11,062 55
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 10 at \$3	30 00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 191 at \$5	955 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	437 38
Total of above collections	\$12,484 93

Tax sales redeemed	240 84
From State	
For State Aid maintenance	140 13
For State Aid construction	395 65
For Trunk Line maintenance	405 00
Railroad tax	38 46
Savings bank tax	487 44
Fighting forest fires	3 50
Bounties	15 00
From County	
For support of poor	212 17
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	100 50
Business licenses and permits	2 00
Interest received on taxes	23 98
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities,	
Gravel sold	61 95
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	276 55
Cemetery lot sold	8 00
School district, printing report	15 75
Receipts Other than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,000 00
Refunds	167 87
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$9,167 87
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$24,079 72
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	526 48
Grand Total	\$24,606 20

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 510 57
Town officers' expenses	488 18
Election and registration expenses	106 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	11 38

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
Fire department, including forest fires	14 24
Bounties	46 40

Health

Health department, including hospitals	9 00
Vital statistics	2 50

Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	336 33
Trunk Line maintenance	740 66
Town maintenance	3,999 25
Street lighting and sprinkling	36 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	890 25

Libraries

30 60

Charities

County poor	411 89
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Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	20 00
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Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	396 84
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Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 209 60
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$ 1,232 68
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Highways and bridges—Town construction	3,051 27
Lands and buildings	500 90
New equipment	66 59
Total Outlay Payments	<u>\$4,851 44</u>
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	<u>\$6,000 00</u>
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to State	1,305 00
Taxes paid to County	892 75
Payments to School Districts	<u>2,500 00</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$4,697 75</u>
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$23,828 88
Cash on hand January 31, 1923	<u>777 32</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$24,606 20</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall equipment	\$ 200 00
Libraries	300 00
Highway department, buildings	200 00
Equipment	150 00
Water supply	25 00
Hearse house and equipment	150 00
Cemetery	950 00
Magny gravel bank	500 00
Total	<u>\$2,475 00</u>

Town Clerk's Report

Twenty-one and one-third pages record	\$ 5 12
Drawing jurors and making returns	1 50
Notifying jurors	1 50
Annual town meeting	3 00
Direct primary	2 00
Election	3 00
Two marriages and two copies	90
Ten births and three copies	6 00
Five deaths and two copies	2 25
Four burial permits	48
Making returns to fire commission	50
Recording four appointments	40
Copying invoice	10 00
One hundred dog notices	2 25
One revised auto manual	1 25
Thirty-six auto permits	9 00
Postage	3 00
Total	\$52 15

HARRISON M. HEATH, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	\$ 526 48
C. E. Woods, collector, bal. 1921 tax	437 38
C. E. Woods, interest	2 95
A. N. Allbee, collector, 1922	12,131 72
A. N. Allbee, interest	21 03
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	9,000 00
State treasurer	1,485 18

Grafton County, for support of poor	212 17
H. M. Heath, dog licenses	100 50
H. M. Heath, automobile permits, 1922	251 00
H. M. Heath, automobile permits, Jan. 1923	25 55
H. M. Heath, registration for representative	2 00
School district, printing report	15 75
C. M. Stimson, cemetery lot sold	8 00
State Highway Department, gravel	61 95
G. F. Clement, overdraft for highways	167 87
R. B. Stevens, tax redeemed	240 84
 Total receipts	\$24,690 37
Selectmen's orders	23,913 05
 Balance on hand	\$777 32

MARY C. CHANDLER, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

G. F. Clement, first selectman	\$146 50
C. S. Chandler, second selectman	105 92
H. G. Titus, third selectman	53 00
H. M. Heath, town clerk	49 15
Mary C. Chandler, treasurer	25 00
Amos N. Allbee, collector	90 00
H. E. Poor, auditor	3 00
G. F. Clement, overseer of poor	38 60
Total	\$510 57

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. W. Buffington, printing	\$ 89 17
Carrie Allbee, filling inventory blanks, 1921	5 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10 64
A. M. Otis, reappraising real estate	200 00
H. M. Heath, expense	3 00
Edgar T. Clement, plan of town	1 87
Austin J. Hall, guide on wild land	7 50
G. F. Clement, boarding A. M. Otis four weeks	24 00
H. G. Titus, expense	21 50
C. S. Chandler, expense	78 00
G. F. Clement, expense	47 50
Total	\$488 18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Dwight C. Reed, supervisor, 1921	\$ 31 00
Harry E. Poor, supervisor	7 50
Walter Lynde, ballot clerk	4 50
Carl A. Young, supervisor	8 00
G. H. Young, supervisor	28 00
Albert W. Lynde, ballot clerk	3 00
C. S. Chandler, moderator	7 50
Harry Wetherbee, ballot clerk	3 00
C. E. Heath, ballot clerk	1 50
Mary C. Chandler, ballot clerk	1 50
D. C. Reed, supervisor, 1922	10 50
	\$106 00

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL

H. D. Titus, wood	\$ 3 50
M. E. church society, rent	7 88
	\$11 38

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. M. Gale, posting notices and fighting fires	\$14 24
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BOUNTIES

H. G. Titus, 82 hedgehogs	\$16 40
H. G. Titus, 3 wildcats	30 00
	\$46 40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. E. Heath, services	\$ 9 00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1921	\$ 97 42	\$ 97 42	\$194 84
Appropriations 1922	121 27	121 28	242 55
Total Expense	\$218 69	\$218 70	\$437 39

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1921	\$ 114 86	\$ 38 29	\$ 153 15
Appropriation 1922	975 00	325 00	1,300 00
Total	\$1,089 86	363 29	\$1,453 15
Expense 1922	744 56	248 19	992 75
Balance 1923	\$345 30	\$115 10	\$460 40

TOWN MAINTENANCE

C. J. Campbell, agent 1921	\$ 53 25
S. J. Matson, agent 1921	17 67
W. A. Johnson, agent 1921	3 64
Bert L. Ball, agent 1922	2,586 35
G. F. Clement, labor	194 03
C. S. Chandler, breaking roads	24 15
C. M. Stimson, labor	3 25
H. E. Poor, breaking roads	10 96
A. N. Allbee, breaking roads	10 50
D. H. Glines, breaking roads	2 81
Neal Stimson, breaking roads	6 40
Ora Stimson, breaking roads	12 22
S. J. Matson, breaking roads	21 91
C. M. Gale, breaking roads	7 60
A. J. Hall	100 63
Albert Bedard	12 00
Expense of Washout	
G. F. Clement	271 47
C. S. Chandler	208 41
G. F. Clement, repairing Noyes Mill bridge	45 03
G. F. Clement, repairing bridge near James Miller's	122 14
G. F. Clement, repairing bridge near C. R. Flanders'	284 83
	\$3,999 25

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bert L. Ball, material	\$ 80 15
Parker-Young Co., lumber	152 42
Mrs. C. E. Noyes	18 70
F. W. Bangs, dynamite	5 75
Bishop & Young, cement	130 00
W. A. Johnson, tools 1921	2 50
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	380 44
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., repairs	14 73
Lebanon Machine Co., sign for underpass	21 00
L. C. Butler, repairs for plow	9 00
J. H. Tarris, repairs on road machine	8 25
Peter Magny, gravel	10 50
J. R. Noyes, dynamite	5 00
George M. Goudie, wire	5 41
Gowing & Chamberlin, tools	27 30
G. F. Clement, railroad ties	3 60
Frank Sylvester, watering trough 18 months	4 50
Albert Mardin, watering trough 1921 and '22	5 00
Sheridan Corey, watering trough 1921 and '22	6 00
	\$890 25

STREET LIGHTING

Lisbon Light & Power Co., 3 lights	\$36 00
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LIBRARIES

Library trustees, library tax	\$30 60
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COUNTY POOR

For Leon Rathburn	
Moulton & Thorpe, groceries	\$25 76
F. W. Bangs, medicine	3 80
Parker-Young Co., rent	7 00
Parker-Young Co., wood	2 00
	38 56

For Plummer Downing	
F. W. Bangs, supplies	11 45
H. H. Boynton, professional services	31 50

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For Mr. Richardson	
F. W. Bangs, medicine	2 00
H. H. Boynton, services	6 00
	8 00
For Ed Rich	
F. W. Bangs, medicine	4 75
Moulton & Thorpe, groceries	50 21
H. H. Boynton, services	14 75
	69 71
For Heath	
H. H. Boynton, services	26 00
For Ed Mackey	
H. H. Boynton, services	21 00
For Mr. Bennett	
H. H. Boynton, services	20 00
For Mrs. Frank Jenks	
Dr. W. A. Parker, professional services	25 00
Fred Parker & Co., mdse.	1 50
N. G. English, mdse.	2 00
Moulton & Thorpe, mdse.	9 20
Family Drug Store, supplies	97
James Briggs, boarding Mrs. Jenks and two children	30 00
Bertha Briggs, care	5 00
	73 67
For Mrs. Hardgrove	
Dr. W. A. Parker, professional services	15 00

For Warner Foran
 Carl W. Carleton, undertaking 55 00
 W. I. Wilson, services as sexton 7 00
62 00

For Rose Keough
 G. F. Clement, taking her to State Hospital at
 Concord by auto 35 00
\$411 89

CEMETERIES

C. M. Stimson, having old cemetery \$20 00

ABATEMENTS

A. N. Allbee, collector 1922:

Andrew Anderson, gone	\$ 5 00
Josephine Anderson, gone	5 00
Jennie Bemis, poor	5 00
Herbert Cole, had help from county	5 00
Hattie Downing, had help from county	5 00
W. H. Dickerman, poor	5 00
Minerva Dickerman, poor	5 00
Ethel Dorothy, not of age	5 00
Charles O. Woods, paid in Vermont	5 00
	45 00

Walter Butson, abatement \$1000 over- valuation	11 20
	\$56 20

INTEREST

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on notes	\$209 70
A. N. Allbee, discount on taxes	27 97
	\$237 67

LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Harry H. Hall, Cooley farm	\$ 51 81
James Miller, home	29 91
George Stimpson, home	30 40
R. B. Stevens, home and timber lots	240 84

	\$352 96

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1921	\$ 4 96	\$ 8 26	\$ 13 22
Appropriation 1922	443 40	739 50	1,182 90
	\$448 36	\$747 76	\$1,196 12
Expense 1922	448 36	770 03	1,218 39
Overdraft		\$22 27	\$22 27

KING AND YOUNG BRIDGES

E. D. Young, contract	\$2,475 00
E. D. Young, extra excavating and concrete	150 00
C. S. Chandler, filling and grading King bridge	184 11
Walker Stimson, filling and grading Young bridge	60 00
Brown-Wales Co., beams for King bridge	168 05
B. & M. R. R., freight on beams	14 11

	\$3,051 27

IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

P. B. Goudie, 3 voting booths	\$18 00
P. B. Goudie, foundation, moving and setting safe	30 50
P. B. Goudie, expense of moving and foundation of tool house	18 09

	\$66 59

PAYMENTS ON LOANS

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	\$6,000 00
Other Payments:	
John W. Plummer, state tax	1,305 00
E. H. Hallett, county tax	892 75
Mary C. Chandler, bal. 1921 school tax	2,500 00

	\$10,697 75

REAL ESTATE PURCHASED

Peter Magny, 3-4 acre gravel bank	\$500 00
A. M. Clough, for recording deed	90

Total payments for all purposes	\$500 90

Total payments for all purposes	\$23,913 05

Town Officers' Bills

G. F. CLEMENT, First Selectman

1 day filling out inventory blanks	\$ 3 00
1 day at Woodsville with tax commission	3 00
7 days taking inventory	21 00
2 1-2 days work on blotter	7 50
3 1-2 days looking over timber land	.10 50
17 1-2 days with A. M. Otis revaluing land	52 50
2 1-2 days making taxes	7 50
1-2 day with Elliott looking over bridges	1 50
1-2 day with P. B. Goudie looking over bridges	1 50
1-2 day with E. D. Young looking over bridges	1 50
1-2 day at Scotland to pav Ball	1 50
1-2 day at Young bridge to let job to Stimson	1 50
1-2 day settling bills	1 50
1-2 day to pay Walker Stimson	1 50
7 days settling and making report	21 00
Copying invoice	10 00
Total	\$146 50

Expense as First Selectman:

1 day, expense at Woodsville with tax com.	\$ 1 50
3 1-2 days taking inventory with horse	7 00
2 trips to South Landaff with auto	14 00
Use of car around town to different places	25 00
Total	\$47 50

C. S. CHANDLER, Second Selectman

1-2 day filling and mailing inventory blanks	\$ 1 50
1 day at Woodsville with tax com.	3 00
5 1-2 days taking inventory	16 50
2 1-2 days on invoice	7 50
2 1-2 days looking over timber land	7 50
8 days with Otis on timber land	24 00
2 1-2 days copying inventory and making taxes	7 50
1-2 day with Elliott on bridges	1 50
3 hours with Elliott on bridges	1 00
2 hours with Goudie	67
3-4 day with E. D. Young on bridges	2 25
1 day at Colebrook to see Mr. Young	3 00
1-2 day on Warnie Foran case	1 50
1-2 day at Scotland on roads	1 50
1-2 day at Center and R. Young's letting job	1 50
1-2 day surveying Magney gravel bank	1 50
1-2 day settling bills	1 50
1-2 day settling bills with Walker Stimson	1 50
7 days settling bills and making report	21 00
	\$105 92

Expense as Second Selectman :

Expense at Woodsville	\$ 1 50
Team 3 days on inventory	6 00
Use of auto, 3 trips to South Landaff	21 00
Use of auto, 1 trip to Colebrook	15 00
Use of auto, conveying appraisers	20 00
Use of auto, to Center	1 00
Use of auto, to Oliver's	2 00
Use of auto, to King and Young bridges	8 00
Use of auto, on Warnie Foran case	2 00
C M. Gale for surveying gravel bank	1 50
Total	\$78 00

H. G. TITUS, Third Selectman

1-3 day mailing invoice blanks	\$ 1 00
3 days taking inventory	9 00
2 2-3 days on blotter	8 00
1 day looking over timber land	3 00
2 days looking over real estate with Otis	6 00
1 1-2 day on bridges	4 50
Drawing jurors	50
1-2 day direct primary	1 50
1 day election	3 00
1-2 day at Clement's	1 50
1 2-3 days at Hall's	5 00
1 1-3 days at Hall's	4 00
2 days at Chandler's on report	6 00
Total	\$53 00

Expense as Third Selectman

Team 4 days	\$ 8 00
Auto to Pearl Lake	1 50
Auto to Center and Lisbon	3 00
Auto to B. W. Clark's	1 50
Auto to Jim Holbrook's	2 00
Auto to C. M. Stimson's	1 50
Auto to A. M. Poor's	1 00
Auto to Gale's	3 00
Total	\$21 50

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

HARRY E. POOR, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal Interest	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Expended During Year	Income on hand at End of Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Loaned to town of Landaff	\$550 00	3 1-2	\$18 25	\$18 25	\$18 25	\$18 25
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Dep. Lisbon Sav. Bk.	350 00	4	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14
Aug. 18, 1875	Clough Fund for Cem. lot by Mahitabel Clough	"	50 00	4	\$42 52	3 72	50	45 74
Sept. 13, 1910	Simonds Fund for Cem. lot by Sarah Simonds	"	200 00	4	28 64	9 22	50	37 36
July 5, 1910,	Knight Fund for Cem. lot by Mary J. Knight	"	200 00	4	68 28	10 82	50	78 60
Aug. 10, 1915,	Allbee Fund for Cem. lot by Ida J. Allbee	"	200 00	4	44 81	9 86	50	54 17
May 1, 1916,	Merrill Fund for Cem. lot by Oscar S. Merrill	"	100 00	4	13 66	4 56	25	17 97
Sept. 6, 1916,	Morse Fund for Cem. lot by Ellen P. Morse	"	500 00	4	105 95	24 46	75	129 66
Dec. 26, 1918,	Young Fund for Cem. lot by Louise H. Young	"	200 00	4	22 14	8 96	50	30 60
Mar. 28, 1922,	Atwood Fund for Cem. lot by William H. Atwood	"	150 00	4	4 52	50	4 02	2 00
June 23, 1922,	Kendall fund for Cem. lot by Emily A. Kendall	"	100 00	4				

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 33 60
Appropriation for 1922	30 60
Fines	25

	\$64 45

EXPENDITURES

S. F. Claflin, magazines	\$ 6 00
27 books and express	16 91
Dorothy Poor, librarian	15 00
Rent of library room	2 00
Record book	45 40 36
Balance on hand	\$24 09

HARRY E. POOR
CHARLES S. CHANDLER
CARL A. YOUNG } Library
 } Trustees

Report of Town Hall Building Committee

EXPENSE

P. B. Goudie, contract	\$ 12,348 05
William Leavens & Co., chairs	75 00
Lucas-Carleton Co., shades and chemical closet	30 80
Dalton Lighting Fixture Co., light fixtures	57 52
Orpin Desk Co., table	24 25
Conant-Ball Co., six chairs	48 00
Dwight H. Parker, plans	125 00
George M. Goudie, tile	11 75
Lisbon Light & Power Co., supplies	8 41
S. D. Morgan & Son, lamps	10 25
P. B. Goudie, dining tables	51 68
American Seating Co., seats and freight	720 00
Morris-Ireland Safe Co., vault door	100 00
Gardner & Dodge, piano	175 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, lead pipe and supplies	68 43
G. F. Clement, grading and expense	258 93
C. S. Chandler, labor and supplies	56 69
Clark B. Frost, making and recording Allbee deed	2 87

	\$14,172 63
Balance on hand	\$1,406 95

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. CLEMENT C. S. CHANDLER A. N. ALLBEE C. M. GALE	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px; margin-right: 10px;">Building Committee</div>
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Examined and found correct.

HARRY E. POOR, Auditor.

Landaff School District

July 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922

RECEIPTS

From State (state aid)	\$1,961 35
From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$2,490 73
Minor repairs	100 00
High school and academy tuition	1,000 00
Salaries of district officers	133 00
Per capita tax	250 00
Total amount received from Taxation	\$3,973 73
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 90 60
Income from local trust funds	32 39
Milton Bradley Co. (to bal. acct.)	1 65
	\$124 64
Total received from all sources	\$6,059 72
Total cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1921	1,828 93
Grand Total	\$7,888 65

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 123 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	36 34

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	3,383	40
Text books	180	15
Scholars' supplies	97	29
Other expense of instruction	53	43

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	77	00
Fuel	259	85
Water, light, and janitor supplies	29	44
Minor repairs and expenses	142	20

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection 1921-1922	76	00
Transportation of pupils	348	00
High school tuition	695	62
Other special activities	18	09

Insurance	45	00
New equipment		82
Per capita tax		226 00

Total payments for all purposes	\$6,053	23
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922	1,836	42

Grand total	\$7,888	65

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1922	\$1,836	42
Cash belonging to sinking funds	900	00

Total assets	\$2,736	42

RECEIPTS FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO FEB. 1, 1923

Cash on hand	\$1,836	42
Interest on local school fund in bank	14	14
From State Treasurer (equalization)	2,047	87

Total	\$3,898	43

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO FEB. 1, 1923

Salaries of district officers	\$ 123 00
Superintendent's salary	247 10
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expense of administration	69 09
Teachers' salaries	1,423 04
Text books	91 28
Scholars' supplies	13 92
Other expense of instruction	9 28
Janitor service	40 55
Fuel	176 18
Water, light and janitor supplies	17 46
Minor repairs and expenses	155 83
Transportation of pupils	8 00
High school tuition	356 72
Other special activities	4 48
New equipment	203 69
Per capita tax	220 00
Total	\$3,169 62
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 728 81

I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and to the best of my belief they are correct.

HARRY E. POOR, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE LANDAFF SCHOOL BOARD :

This report includes (1) Statistics. (2) The rural school teacher situation. (3) Recommendations : Teachers, budget, schoolhouses, complaints.

STATISTICS.

School	Pupils registered		
	1920-1921	1921-1922	1922-1923
Blue	34	28	19
Center	24	22	14
Ireland	16	14	10
Scotland	9	9	5
South	12	11	6
Total,	95	84	54

General Statistics for the District :

	1920-1921	1921-1922
Total registration,	95	84
Average attendance,	64.82	61.60
Average absence,	4.37	3.51
Average membership,	69.19	65.11
Per cent. of attendance,	93.7	94.6
Tardinesses,	174	63
Visits by superintendent,	56	63
*Average salary for teachers,	\$669.60	\$669.80

*(1922-1923—\$636.80.)

Landaff Pupils in High School :

Dorothy Poor,	Lisbon High	Grade 12
Leona Noyes,	"	Grade 11
Donald Matson,	"	Grade 10
Martha Chandler,	Bath High	Grade 10
George Allbee,	"	Grade 10
George Clement,	"	Grade 10
Howard Bronson,	Lisbon High	Grade 9
Ralph Meaker,	"	Grade 9
Winfield Poor,	"	Grade 9
Myrtle McGuire,	Lisbon Junior High	Grade 8
William McGuire,	"	Grade 8
Robert Poor,	"	Grade 8
Glenn Smith,	"	Grade 8
Delma Stimson,	"	Grade 8
Percy Allbee,	Bath Junior High	Grade 8
Ethel Bronson,	Lisbon Junior High	Grade 7
Ruth Matson,	"	Grade 7
Arthur Sylvester,	"	Grade 7

Seventh and Eighth grade pupils attending Landaff Schools :

Howard Campbell,	South Landaff,	Grade 8
Alice Blodgett,	Scotland,	Grade 7
Vivian Holbrook,	Blue,	Grade 8
Milton Wetherbee,	Blue,	Grade 7
Merna McGuire,	Center,	Grade 7
Gerald Young,	Center,	Grade 8

The above lists show what I have noticed in all the rural schools of this section—an increasing tendency for pupils in the seventh and eighth grades to attend high school. While it is desirable to provide for seventh and eighth grades in the home schools, it is a good thing that so many are attending high school. The high schools offer superior advantages, pupils are more likely

to graduate from high school by entering early, and the home schools can give better service in the first six grades.

THE RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER SITUATION.

The Commissioner devotes a chapter of his annual report to teachers. The following quotations apply aptly to the rural schools of this vicinity. (1.) "It is agreed that with fewer than 10 pupils a satisfactory school can seldom be maintained and for the best work a school should enroll at least 15." "Yet 122 schools number fewer than 10." "Business economy and educational efficiency require for the consideration of these schools transportation rather than local school maintenance." "On the other hand, a one-room rural school which enrolls 25 or more pupils needs a particularly competent teacher, or division, with the transportation of upper grades to another school." (2.) "Trained teachers may be retained in rural schools if provision is made for an end of the year addition to the teacher's salary, provided she be a normal school graduate with at least two years of experience and is teaching a one-room school of not fewer than 15 pupils, at a salary not less than the average for teachers of similar qualifications." The Commissioner recommends three means of improving the rural school teacher situation: (1) By raising the present standard that elementary teachers may be employed who are high school graduates, with two summer courses; (2) By enlarging the normal schools; (3) By subsidization, or the payment by the state of part of the normal school charges for country girls who will agree to teach at least two years in the one-room schools of the state in return. He thinks there is a considerable number now unable to attend normal school for financial reasons who would be glad to attend under such an obli-

gation. He then says : "I can see no other way to get competent trained teachers for our rural schools. We must increase the supply. We must increase the inducement. No amount of persuasion or plausible argument can permanently convince young girls that country teaching is more attractive than work in a village or city. We must have country girls, accustomed to country life, trained for rural schools and, in addition, we must pay them enough so that they will choose to remain in a rural school. This would mean that a large rural school must expect to pay at least \$100 more than a village school nearby of like size and importance."

RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) Teachers and Schools:

I recommend that the Scotland and South Landaff schools be closed next year. With the present number of pupils, four to six, good results cannot be obtained and the cost is excessive.

I further recommend that normal school graduates be employed in the Blue, Center and Ireland schools. This policy will cost no more and will give better teaching to the greater number of boys and girls.

(b) For the portion of the budget in which I am particularly interested I make the following recommendations:

Teachers for the Blue, Center and Ireland

Schools	\$2,700 00
Transportation for Scotland and South	
Landaff	500 00

Total \$3,200 00

Last year the town spent \$3,212 for teachers' salaries. There is a further saving in fuel to be considered with two schools closed.

GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT

Feeling it desirable to encourage boys and girls to enter high school upon the completion of the sixth grade, I suggested to the Lisbon School Board that it do all in its power to encourage parents and pupils to consider this. The board accepted the suggestion by reducing junior high tuition to \$55.00 per year and by passing the following regulations upon the admission of pupils:

"Pupils are admitted from the elementary schools of other districts upon examination or a certificate of the superintendent of schools. Pupils are advised to enter high school upon the completion of the sixth grade, particularly if the elementary schools they attend do not offer the junior high subjects, French, science, algebra or geometry and woodworking or sewing and cooking. Pupils who have had these subjects in the seventh and eighth grades will be admitted to the ninth grade without condition.

No general rule can be given for those who lack any or all of these subjects except that each case shall be left to the discretion of the headmaster. In considering placing such a pupil in the class in which he can do satisfactory work, the headmaster will consider the previous school record as to ability and working habits as well as the number of junior high subjects taken.

The Lisbon school authorities do not desire to retard the progress of a pupil entering from a rural school but particularly desire that they shall have opportunity to do extra work so as to graduate from high school with no more than twelve years in the public schools of the state. Whether this can be done depends upon the ability, preparation and disposition of the pupil. It can always be done if the pupil transfers to the high school upon the completion of the sixth grade; it can be done

without great difficulty if the transfer is made upon the completion of the seventh grade even if no junior high subjects were taken."

At the legislature the House passed a bill raising the legal rate of tuition to \$75.00. I am advised that this is likely to pass the Senate, although there is the possibility of amendment to \$65.00. There are eighteen high school tuition pupils this year, only one of whom graduates. The number next year is likely to be as high as twenty-five. It would be wise to provide \$1,800 to \$1,900 for high school tuition.

(c) Schoolhouses:

With a new church and community building in which to take pride Landaff should have its schoolhouses up to same standard. A good start has already been made. The Blue, Center and Ireland school houses have been refinished inside, the lighting of the Blue school improved by additional windows, and jacketed heaters have been placed in the Blue and Center schools. The schoolboard also authorized the painting of the Blue schoolhouse, but it was not possible to secure the workmen last fall.

Placing one-room schoolhouses in model condition involves making them attractive and in thorough repair inside and out, installing modern heaters, giving them adequate lighting at the left side of the pupils' desks, and installing chemical toilets.

(d) Complaints:

I am always glad to receive suggestions or criticisms from parents or citizens and to do all in my power to remedy undesirable conditions when brought to my attention. In several instances people have shown a tendency to be apologetic because of entering complaints.

No one should feel this way but rather that he is cooperating by entering a reasonable complaint. The things that are not giving satisfaction are just the things that the school board and superintendent wish to hear mentioned for then an opportunity is given to find a remedy and to make progress.

With appreciation for the courtesy which I have received from school board and citizens,

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. GARDNER.

Births Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth 1922	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child 2nd, etc., 1st,	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Nov 17	Jennie M	F	S	1	W	Albert G Santly	Grace Olcott	Landaff	Laborer	Lyman	Lyman	23	21
1922	Herman Lloyd	M	L	3		Harry G Titus	Ethel M McKeon	"	Farmer	Landaff	Landaff	31	31
Apr 17	Herman George	M	M	6		Bert L Ball	Eva J Moulton	"	"	"	So Liberty	46	33
May 10	Theda Louise	F	F	2		Byron Oakes	Blanche Hall	"	Easton	P Q Can	Lyman	30	33
June 10	Winfred	F	F	3		Abelle Willey	Helen House	"	Unknown	Unknown	Wells River Vt	27	24
Aug 27	Joseph	M	M	1		Joseph Cantwell	Lilla Langtang	"	Farmer	Lyman	Lyman	25	23
Sept 3	Mildred	F	F	2		Albert Santly	Grace Olcott	"	Farm hand	Lyme	"	28	25
25	Rosabelle H	F	F	4		Frank Wm. Jenks	Lucy Lucia Briggs	"	Farmer	Canada	Monroe	43	25
Oct 13	Philip King	M	M	5		Philip King	Susie Hunt	"	Farmer	Holland Vt	Lyman	48	29
Nov 1	Raymond O	M	M	9		Herbert Cole	Sarah Bedell	"	Mill hand	North Monroe	Groveton	41	38
17	Rachel Mary	F	F	7		Horace W Smith	Eva Lougee	"					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922

Date of Marriage 1922	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years at time of marriage	Color of eyes of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents of each	Birthplace of Parents	Condition of Person by whom married	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan 7	Lisbon	Robert E Dow	Landaff	58	W	Farmer	Lisbon	Robert M Dow	Layman	2	A M Shattuck Clergyman Lisbon
June 24	Woodsville	Mary E Swallow	Orford	62		Housekeeper	Warren	Daniel S Willis	Mass	3	
		Jerry T Fox	Lisbon	26		Drug Clerk	P Q Can	George Henry Fox	Canada	1	G J Buckley Clergyman Woodsville
		Edith M Campbell	Landaff	21		Teacher	Landaff	John H Campbell	Lisbon	1	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922

Date 1922	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Years Days	Place of Birth	Sex Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Mother	Father		
June 29	Alice H Bedell	72	Lisbon	F	Housewife	Lisbon	Lisbon	David Richardson	Julia H Whiting
July 19	Horace James Glynn	78	Chester Vt	W	Retired	Chester Vt	Chester Vt	Thomas Glynn	Ada Lockwood
July 21	Stephen Child Reed	46	Woodsville	M	None	Landaff	Bath	Dwight C Reed	Addie Woods
Aug 26	Wannie Foran	4	Mass	M	Farming	Easton	North Lisbon	Amos Foran	Lizzie Bowles
Oct 4	Hilda Wharem	39	Landaff	F	None	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Samuel Wharem	Maude Whynock

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